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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application number 09/467,368 filed on December 21, 1999, entitled Animal Feed Additives.

- 1. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for three months. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The required extension fee is estimated to be \$890.
- 2. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

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4. Please charge the extension fee, but not the filing fee, estimated to be \$890, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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